

House Bill 375 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Collins of the 27th, Coleman of the 97th, Benton of the 31st, Maxwell of the 17th, Fleming of the 117th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Subpart 2 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of
2 Georgia Annotated, relating to compulsory attendance of students in elementary and
3 secondary education, so as to provide that children who serve as pages of the General
4 Assembly shall be credited as present by the school in which enrolled in the same manner
5 as an educational field trip; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Subpart 2 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
10 Annotated, relating to compulsory attendance of students in elementary and secondary
11 education, is amended by revising Code Section 20-2-692, relating to General Assembly
12 pages granted excused absences, as follows:

13 "20-2-692.

14 Children who serve as pages of the General Assembly during the school year, either at
15 regular or special sessions, shall be ~~granted excused absences for the day or days missed~~
16 ~~from school while serving as pages, and such children shall be~~ credited as present by the
17 school in which enrolled in the same manner as an educational field trip, and such
18 participation as a page shall not be counted as an absence, either excused or unexcused."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.